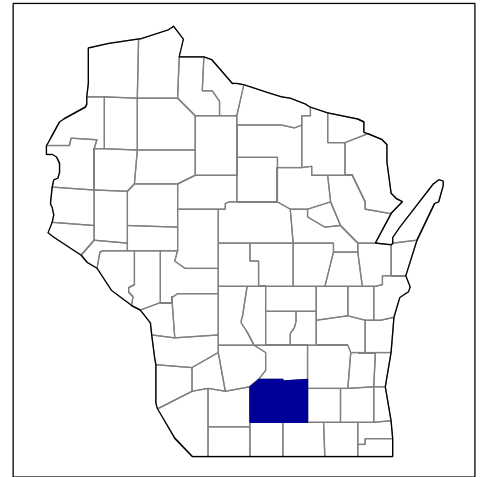




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Dane, Wisconsin



### Number of farms

2,887 farms in 2002, 3,179 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

515,475 acres in 2002, 559,476 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

179 acres in 2002, 176 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$287,637,000 in 2002, \$295,685,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$85,547,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$202,090,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

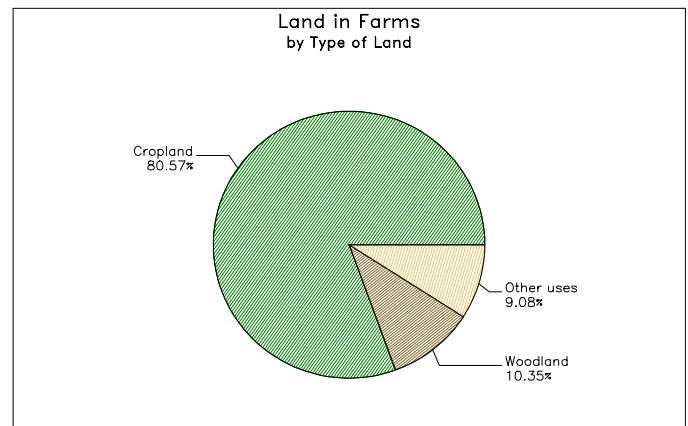
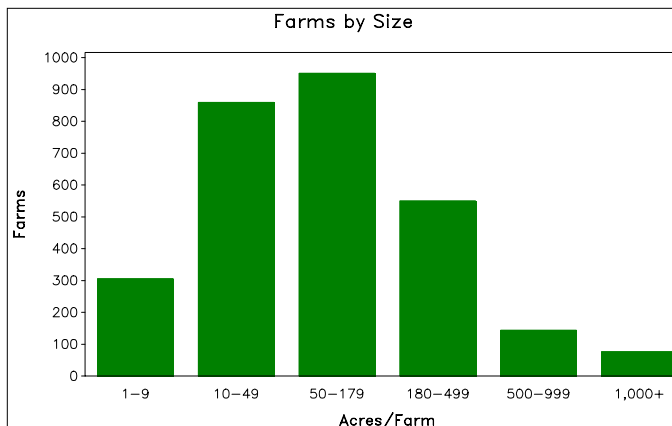
\$99,632 in 2002, \$93,012 in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Government Payments

\$12,111,000 in 2002, \$9,625,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,869 in 2002, \$5,016 in 1997, up 57 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 72 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	287,637	1	72	79	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	85,547	2	72	183	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	202,090	1	72	71	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	65,397	1	72	136	2,871
Tobacco	4,261	1	13	118	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,447	28	71	484	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	634	22	71	461	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,080	4	70	260	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	288	13	68	186	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,441	12	72	517	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,039	20	71	944	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	104,423	3	69	28	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,470	4	71	511	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	351	8	70	257	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	716	2	69	216	3,014
Aquaculture	353	14	56	324	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	124,111	4	72	78	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	45,403	10	72	523	2,983
Hogs and pigs	28,243	4	72	423	2,926
Pheasants	(D)	5	60	(D)	1,541
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,568	13	71	680	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	158,370	1	69	62	2,592
Soybeans	87,185	2	67	326	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	78,264	6	72	85	3,059
Corn for silage	25,392	4	71	26	2,307
All Wheat for grain	6,759	12	65	796	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	1,005
\$1,000 to \$2,499	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	152
\$5,000 to \$9,999	212
\$10,000 to \$19,999	231
\$20,000 to \$24,999	80
\$25,000 to \$39,999	171
\$40,000 to \$49,999	79
\$50,000 to \$99,999	210
\$100,000 to \$249,999	305
\$250,000 to \$499,999	151
\$500,000 or more	83
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	212,538
Average per farm (\$)	73,365
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	95,153
Average per farm (\$)	32,845

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,611
Other	1,276
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,535
Female	352
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	4,327
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.